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SATURDAYJANUARY 17, 1891.

Republican Assumptions-Again. Returning to the subject of our leader of Thursday, we are reminded at once of one of the most arrogant and inexcusable of the ssumptions habitually acted upon by the Republican party-namely, that the census reports, and not the ballot-box, are to determine the results of congressional and presidential elections. When these reports, made by ignorant and partisan enumerators, show so many male adult negroes, that fact is held to be final, suffisient, and indisputable evidence as to time, place, and manner of elections; of re gistration of voters; of civil competency; of absence of disonalification: of payment of required taxes; of compliance with every possible prescribed condition of exercising the elective franchise; of presence at the voting-place, and of participa tion in the election. The history of representative governments can show no more glaring usurpations and outrages than have een perpetrated by the present House of Representatives in contested-election cases, and in the adoption of arbitrary of procedure to stifle and render

powerless the Democratic minority. By the reconstruction acts the Republican party sought to put the South under the control of the negroes. The law presumes that a man intends the natural consequences of his acts, and as no one sus pects the Republican party of stupidity or excess of scrupulousness, we argue that when that party deliberately enfranchised the negroes it must have intended the subjugation of the Caucasian and the dominance of the Negro. This was a reckless experiment in free government, the new citizens being ignorant, untrained, and totally unfit to vote. It was cold, rancorons revenue. It was ferocious savagery. Dr. Maro, of Boston, as quoted by Senator Gmson, says that the loyal southern people in shaping the reconstruction acts "acted under a solemn sense of responsibility to God, humanity, patriotism, and republican institutions," Could sectional credulity go beyond this? Whatever might argumentatively or apologetically be said as to Tennessee, Texas, or Virginia, no sophistry, nor evasion, nor explanation can find anything noble or humane in the adroitly-contrived scheme to terrorize the Caucasians in South Carolina, Mississippi, and Louisiana, and place them under the feet of their lately-emancipated

Much is said about the need of reconstruction in the South as a means of bringing law and public opinion into harmony with the new condition of things. So far as there is any unwillingness to accept the legitimate consequences of the war or to recognize as binding valid amendments to the Federal Constitution, we yield to none in the desire to bind our people of all sections into one consistent, harmonious of reconstruction elsewhere than at the South if the country is to live under the government and the institutions which fathers framed and intended to establish. No candid sane man can believe that the framers of the Constitution ever expected the introduction of the present elements into the body politic or that the Government could have been established or even begun in 1789 with negro suffrage

and citizenship.

One word as to the negro in another relation. Senator HOAR boasts that the Republican party "conferred the highest earthly distinction of full American citizenship on a nation of newly-emancipated slaves." The boast would savor less of emptiness and folly if the party had followed their daring experiment by an honest at-tempt to qualify these recent slaves for the high prerogatives to which they had been suddenly dragged up. The Republican party before the election in its platform committed itself in unambiguous language to national aid for the cure of illiteracy, and the Republican Senate passed three bills looking to that end. It did so always and only when there was no probability that such a measure would receive the support of the House of Representatives. Now when it is known that the House favors such a proposition the Republican leaders reject the measure, and the negroes may possess their souls in patience until an-

other presidential election approaches. But enough. The last elections by their results tell us in plain terms that the Republican party has but one chance for life. It is buried beyond the hope of resur-rection unless it can save itself by passing some such measure as the force bill. prevent the country from being ruined by this desperate party let the Democrats in Congress give no sleep to their eyelids until after the 4th of March next.

The Westover Farmer.

The selection of Major A. H. DREWRY as president of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society shows the sagacity of its members. He is the owner of the historic Westover estate on James river, when Connwallis crossed the river going to Yorktown, and his home is one of the loveliest in this State. He owns and cultivates a great plantation and has been a farmer from his youth up and has considerable business interests here. For many years he has been one of the most ardent and useful members of the Agricultural Society and has served it with great acceptibility as president for one or more terms.

Messes, Joseph BRYAN, T. P. CAMPRELL, and H. W. Wood have been placed by his side as vice-presidents, and these together with the Executive Committee form a team which combines experience, enthusiasm

energy, and capacity.

As to the society's debt, it has the choice of selling a portion of its tract of sixty-six acres of land to pay it or of borrowing what it needs therefor upon a mortgage

apon the whole property.

In the determination to hold a fair this fall and an exposition in 1892 the society probably acted wisely. We can have a four days' exhibition this year and one of

four weeks next year.

Steps should now be taken to arrange the debt question and prepare the premiun

What We Mean-

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We have more than once expressed the spinion that if the silver bill shall become a law during the present session of Congress the operation of the law will soon satisfy nine-tenths of the voters either that the monometallists are wrong or that the bimetallists are wrong. Wall street understands what this contention means. On Thursday in New York—the day after the passage of the free-comage bill—exchange on London "stiffened," that is to say was held firmly at prices dictated by the opelators for a rise. Was that all? No. The

influence of that bill was "adverse to values," in favor of the bears. Was that all? No. There was "a material decline" in the price of silver certificates. The telegraph tells us that the silver speculators calculate that the "extremity" or "exmeness" of the new bill will insure its defeat in the House of Representatives. But such is not the calculation of the sil-

We shall not comment upon this condition of things in New York further than to say that the truth of our contention above referred to as to the probable results of silver legislation would seem to be foreshadowed to correct conclusions on the silver prob- goods, were called, but in each case ex-

A Remedy. The Norfolk Ledger copies from the Dispotch a paragraph stating that the three departments of every State government ought to be kept separate and distinct; that this is one of the foundation-stones of republican government; and that another is that every legislative body has the right is that every legislative body has the right to judge of the elections, qualifications,

comments as follows:

"There is no doubt whatever about the soundness of the above views, but ought there not to be a remedy somewhere for frauds committed under the forms of law-such, for instance, as were practiced in Louisiana when Hayes secured the electoral vote of that state; and recently in New Hampshire when the Clerk of the lower house of the Legislature, chosen for that purposs, made up the roll in order the enable the Hepublicans to secure a Governor and United States Senator, contrary to the will of the people?"

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his clear-cut sentences:

"In questions such as this the court [Supreme Court of the United States] is bound to follow, in the construction of treaties, the political department of the Government. No opinion will be obtained, therefore, at variance with Mr. Blaine's consideration of the subject, that it would never do to permit one department of the Government to place itself in direct antagonism with another, and especially would it be destructive to permit the views of that department which is responsible for the maintenance of the severeign rights of the nation to be overridden by another department to which he such taches.

Lee's Birthday.

Monday next is the birthday of Leg, and is a legal holiday in Virginia by act of Assembly passed at the last session. Let us make a success of the proposed celebration. To this end all who can con-

veniently do so should close their stores and factories in the afternoon and give

Virginia should honor ii more than any other State or section and Richmond more than any other city.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, Postmaster-General during the latter part of President CLEVELAND's administration in an interview with a newspaper-man at Memphis, said "the South and the North west are the sections that will rule this country, their interests being in common.' Mr. Digginson says the Farmers' Alliance is the outgrowth of this community of needs, and he is of opinion that the Democratic party and the Farmers' Alliance are natural allies. Speaking of the Democratic party's chances for success in 1892, Mr. Dickinson seemed very sanguine. He favors the renomination of CLEVELAND.

The Danville Register (which by the way is one of the sprightliest papers that com to this office) is engaged in the laudable work of educating public opinion to the point of breaking up the city chain-gang-"the disgusting spectacle of parading chained criminals through the streets every day in charge of an armed officer.'

We fought the same battle here in Richmond and won it. The Register will win it in Danville, and then we shall ask it to join hands with us in the endeavor to secure the removal of the squad of penitentiary convicts from the Capitol Square.

So Mr. BLAIR has been remanded to pri vate life.

"He's neither fit to ride nor in the cart to draw So kill him, skin him, to the tanner's let him go Poor old horse, let him die.' The world could have better spared

better man. The new silver bill provides that nobody having silver bullion shall be kept at the mint waiting for its coinage into dollars. Every owner of such bullion can at sight

procure silver certificates for his bullion. Mr. Evants is the author of the phrase voting in the air." Surely that phrase mutatis mutandis might well be applied to his speech of Thursday last on the force

We may have nothing to fear from such a fre coinage provision as this, and then again we may have much to fear. Nebody knows. And there's the rub—the uncertainty.—New York Press.

[Sensible paper.]

A recount of the population of Portland, Me., shows 3,000 more inhabitants than the Government enumerators recorded.

The Rosnoke Herald on Friday celebrated the third anniversary of its founding.

greatiy improved.

The Clarke Courier has been enlarged and

Morror, Ga., January 12.—Editor Attenta Constitution: My husband, J. L. W. Darby, known among his comrades as Foil Darby, was conscripted at Stone Mountain August 15, 1862, and carried to Big Shanty, in Cobb county, and from there was carried to the Yirginia army—I do not know what regiment or company. The last I heard of him was near Winchester, Va., just before an engagement at that place. If any one can give me any information concerning him it will be greatly appreciated. I have been advised by friends to write to your paper, as they say you are a true friend to Confederate veterans' widows.

Respectfully. Marrha C. Darby.

P. S.—My husband had one of his eyes out.

M. C. D. Where Is He?

To the Editor of the Dispatch : You reported me as saying yesterday in my remarks before the Board of Agriculture on the railway resolution that the "railroad people were the most senseless people in the world." The whole drift of my remarks was to the contrary. Will you be good enough to correct this and oblige yours, very truly?

INCRAND V. GAINES.

January 16, 1891.

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To the Editor of the Dispatch:
In your notice of Miss Alberta Gallatin in the Dispatch you fell into a slight error about her father.
He was not killed at Roanoke, but was killed at Cloyd's Mountain, in Southwest Virginia (I think Pulaski county), on May 9, 1864, during one of the raids that was coincident with Hunter's Lexington-Lynchurg raid. See Confederate roster in possession of Mr. John F. Mayer.

Newront News, VA.

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Dr. F. H. Welty, Hamilton, Va., says:

"I have tried it frequently and always with most satisfactory results. Nothing is equal to it for treatment of discrepsia and carious complications resulting from disorders originating in the stomach. I consider it invaluable,

BAUGH & ROBINSON.

THEIR CASES SENT TO THE GRAND JURY FOR CONSIDERATION.

oot" Doctor Entertains the Petersburg Cops-Annual Supper of the Police Corps-The Mexican Veterans,

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., January 16, 1891. In the Mayor's Court this morning the cases of the Commonwealth es. Luther N. in the facts herein before referred to. Baugh, charged with taking goods belong-

There will be thrown upon the subject a ing to M. M. Davis & Co., in 1888, and light that will enable all who wish to do so Jacob Robinson charged with being an to read the signs of the times and to come accomplice in the concealment of said amination was waived and the parties were sent on to the February term of the dustings Court for indictment and trial.

Ar. Baugh was committed to jail, and Mr.

tobinson's bail bond was renewed in the

um of \$2,000. William Henry Roach (colored), of Ches-

and returns of its own members, and then comments as follows:

"There is no doubt whatever about the soundness of the above views, but ought there not to be a remedy somewhere for frauds committed under the forms of law—such, for instance, as were practiced in Louissanawhea Hayos secured the electoral vote of that state; and recently in New Hampshire when the Clerk of the lower house of the Legislature, chosen for that purpose, made up the roll in order to enable the kepublicans to secure a Governor and United states Senator, contrary to the will of the people?"

Perhaps there ought to be; but we have never been able to "think out" a company of the said to be a "root" doctor doctor, appeared in the Mayor's Court this morning to answer the charge of drunkenness. He attracted attention by his display of cheap jewelry, wearing a huge intaking play of cheap jewelry, wearing a huge intaking on one of his fingers. It is said that he exhibited some remarkable feats of legerdemain while in the station-house last night, and made himself very entertaining while there. The Mayor dismissed the case with a warning that the "doctor" shouldn't appear again before him.

AN ELECANT AFFAIR. A DRUNKEN FARIR.

mendable method of accomplishing that result.

It is worthy of remark in this connection that Sir John Thomson, the Canadian Minister of Justice, a great international lawyer, has just called general attention to this feature of our national (and of each

State) government. We repeat a few of his clear-cut sentences:

"In questions such as this the court [Supreme Court of the United States] is bound to foliow, in the construction of treaties, the political department of the Government. No opinion will be obtained, therefore, at variance with Mr. Biane's contention. It will be seen, upon very slight consideration of the subject, that it would never do to permit one department of the Government to place itself is direct anisonium with another, and especially would it be destructive to permit the views of that department which is repossible for the maintenance of the severeign rights of the nation to be overridden by another department to which no such responsibility attaches.

Sir John was speaking of the application for a writ of prohibition in the Beringstraits case.

Leal Elizabday. The Mexican Veterans will be assigned a

A SMALL FIRE A fire this afternoon destroyed the office of Mr. Homer Atkinson at his wood-yard in Blandford. It is supposed the fire caught frem sparks from the engine.

Tobacco is coming in very slowly and the daily offerings are very light. The farmers have had no season for some weeks for handling the weed.

A DESERTER'S STORY. their employes opportunity to participate in or be witnesses of the military parade, which is to be the feature of the occasion.

Being a legal holiday all the offices of the State and city government will be closed. The banks will also be closed. It will be impossible to do much business, and in accordance with our plain duty there should be a complete holiday in the afternoon.

All the world honors Lee's name, but Virginia should honor it more than any

FINCASTLE'S BARS ARE CLOSED. No More "Good Times" for the Tippler

and Country Guzzlers. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch. 1 FINCASTLE, January 14, 1891. Fincastle, January 14, 1891.

For the first time perhaps in its history Fincastle is now a "dry" town. The local-option election in this county nearly two years ago resulted in a victory for the "drys" in the Amsterdam district, which includes about half of this town, but license has been granted all along in the other portion of the town until at the last town of the court, ludge Sigmans refused. other portion of the town until at the last term of the court Judge Simmons refused license to every applicant and now all the bars are closed. This is a new and novel sight to our people, but as a general thing a satisfactory one so far. From time im-memorial whiskey has flowed freely here

on public days. CHEAP WHISKEY ON MUSTER-DAYS, Many a good story have I heard told by some of the older citizens of the "good old times" of cheap whiskey, when on "muster-days" they opened it by the barrel and everybody helped himself and nobody got drunk. (?) Of late years, however, drinking here has been circumscribed to a few, and total abstinence is no longer

a rare virtue. The drinking for the past several years so far as excess is concerned has been largely by an element of "good fellows" who come in from the country on court days and on other public occasions to have a good time. This has become annoying to the public, and Jüdge Simmons, always alert to promote the public good, deemed it best to refuse license, and so we are

OFFICERS ELECTED. The first annual meeting of the Fincas-e Stone and Marble Company was held ere yesterday. The following officers

tle Stone and Marble Company was held here yesterday. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. M. Lunsiord; Vice-President, A. E. Humphreys: Secretary, Charles H. Vines; Treasurer, Judge William B. Simmons. These gentlemen and Messrs. R. T. Herndon, James Godwin, and Judge James W. Marshall constitute the new Board of Directors.

The machinery which has been recently purchased by this company is now being set up at the quarries, and will be put in full operation in a few days. In this quarry is found the lithographic-stone which has created such a sensation in this country, being the first ever found in America which does first-class work.

OTHER NOTES. Mr. Hugh Nelson, of Florence, Ala., formerly of this place, is visiting relatives ere. The Baptist church of this place has de-

cided to build a new house of worship, and work on it will be commenced at an early

day.

The recent snow which fell here to a depth of over three feet is rapidly disap-pearing and business is reviving. SETH.

GENERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Southampton Confederate Veterans to Celebrate at Franklin.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] FRANKLIN, VA., January 15, 1891. The Confederate veterans of Southampton county will assemble at Courtland on Monday the 19th instant to celebrate Lee's birthday. The occasion will also be utilized for the purpose of organizing a permanent camp of Confederate veterans for the capture. The objects of the capture out. this county. The objects of the camp, out-side of the social features, will be twofold; 1. To unite the veterans in a beneficial organization, helping wherever possible those old veterans who really need help, they having no Federal treasury to draw on

2. To perfect and carry out plans for the erection of a monument somewhere in the county to the memory of those from this county who fell in the Confederate army. A FULL TURNOUT.

No extended programme for the celebra-tion of Lee's birthday has been prepared, but it was thought that this was the most auspicious day that could be selected for the permanent organization of the veterans. Every Confederate soldier in the county, so far as known to the promoters of the plan, has been specially invited to attend.

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ASSISTANT TRACKES.

Mr. John S. Harrison, son of Professor Edmund Harrison, of Richmond College, will arrive here in a day or twofor the purpose of assisting his brother, Mr. W. H. Harrison, in teaching at the Franklin Academy, the school having grown beyond a single teacher's ability to manage. P.

FIRES IN HALIFAX COUNTY. Residence at Scottsburg and a Smoke

House at South Boston Destroyed. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., January 15, 1891.

The residence of Deputy-Sheriff R. A.
Bennett, near Scottsburg, was destroyed
by an accidental fire. A portion of the
household effects were saved in a battered
or damaged condition. There were three
curings of tobacce packed away in the
upper story and this was also lost. This is
the second time Mr. Bennett has lost his
home by fire within the last two years.
There was no insurance.

The smoke-house of Mr. J. J. Lawson, of
South Boston, was burned to the ground,
together with about 1,500 pounds bacon.
The fire came near being a very serious
one as Mr. Lawson's house was very near,
and at one time it looked as if that also

would be destroyed. The fire department, however, saved it.

Your correspondent yesterday had an interview with a member of the syndicate which is developing the coal-mines about four miles from South Boston. He said that owing to the prevailing stringency in the money market his company had deemed it advisable to suspend active operations for the present.

the present. BRIEFS AND PERSONALS Our manufacturers are shipping large quantities of manufactured tobacco.

Mr. J. B. Parchall yesterday sold on our market about 7,000 pounds of tobacco at an average of about \$15. Mr. Parchall lives in Wilson, N. C., 150 miles from South Roston.

Many relatives and friends in Halifax deeply regret the recent death of Mrs. William D. Gibson. She was, indeed, a

saintly woman.

The social club, a new organization The social club, a new organization, gave its first hop a few nights ago, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Otto Sagman and family left this week for Danville, where they will in future reside. Their departure causes general regret, and Danville is to be congratulated upon our loss.

PRIL.

IS MRS. DARDEN A CETENARIAN? She Is Alleged to Be 105 Years Old and Possibly 110 by Bible Record. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

HAMPTON, VA., January 15, 1891.

Yon said in your issue a few days ago that no centenarian had as yet been discovered in the State. There is an old lady living in this town, Mrs. Mary Darden, formerly of Hertford county, N. C., who is undoubtedly more than one hundred years of age. She was born in Bertie county, N. C., in 1785. as she stated a short time ago. She is the same old lady your Raleigh correspondent referred to in your issue of December 8, 1887, his information having been obtained from Hon. David A. Barnes, of Murfreesboro', he being the lady's counof Murfreesboro', he being the lady's coun-sel in prosecuting some war claim, and making a thorough examination he was satisfied at that time that she was more than a hundred years old. TWENTY-ONE IN 1806.

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Mrs. Darden is the widow of Joseph Darden (or at that time Durden), to whom she was married at the age of twenty-one years in 1808. Mr. Darden was at that time a resident of Gates county, N. C. When the war of 1812 was declared her nusband enlisted in the First regiment North Carolina State militis, and being afraid to remain in Bettle county alone with her three small children she removed to the home of her parents in Gates county. In 1814 Darden's regiment, commanded by Colonel Duncan McDonald, was stationed near Norfolk. He died in 1861. Mrs. Darden resided with her second child, Mrs. Annis Askew, in Hertford county, N. C., until November, 1887, in which year she removed to this place, where she has since lived with her voungest children, Mrs. J. E. Hobbs and Mr. E. G. Darden. HER DESCENDANTS.

Just before leaving her home in Hert-ford Mrs. D. had with her Mrs. Askew, her daughter: Mrs. Blow, her granddaughter Mrs. Wall, her great-granddaughter, and her great-great-granddaughter, a child of Mrs. Wall. There is little doubt but that this lady is a centenarian. HER CONDITION.

She is now quite feeble, gets up in the morning and is dressed by attendants, then walks over to an easy chair near a window, where she remains all day, her meals being brought to her. Her eyesight is beginning to give way and she cannot now distinguish colors. Her mother died in 1861 at the age of one hundred and five years and several months. Mr. E. G. Darden, her soo, states that his mother's birth is recorded in his family Bible as occurring July 11, 1780.

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Mrs. D. was the mother of seventeen children, five of whom are now living, the oldest (which was her second child), Mrs. Annis Askew, lives in Hertford county, N. .. and is eighty-two years of age. ANOTHER BUENA VISTA COMPANY.

Advantage of Electric Lights and Water Works-Shipping Wagons. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

BUENA VISTA, VA., January 16, 1891.

The North Buena Vista Company organized here this morning with a maximum capital of \$3,000,000. A. T. Barclay, president of the Buena Vista Company, was elected president; S. M. Donald, secretary and treasurer. Directors: A. T. Barclay, B. C. Moomaw, C. B. Guyer, John W. Blackburn, and J. F. Randenbush, of Buena Vista; Alexander K. Rarig, Columbus, Ohio; C. H. Effinger, of Lexington; and C. M. Clarke and A. C. Denniston, of Philadelphia. This company have purchased the farms of Colonel John C. Shields, J. P. Tribbett, and A. M. Glasgow, embracing 1,200 acres adjoining Buena Vista.

The electric-light plant here is the property of the town and has been in opera-(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

The electric-light plant here is the property of the town and has been in operation less than a year. It now has a patronage of 800 incandescent lights, and the profits arising from them enable the town to pay all the expense of operating the system, making the street arc-lights free. This plant promises to be a source of great profit to the town. The water-works, it is believed, will in a short time yield an equal profit to the town. There is no doubt that in the near future the town improvements will yield a revenue considerably more will yield a revenue considerably more than will be needed to pay the current ex-

OFFICERS ELECTED. The Real Estate Exchange at its annual meeting Wednesday elected the following officers: C. B. Guyer, president; John W. Childs, vice-president. Directors: A. P. Moore, W. G. McDowell, M. P. Davis, J. M. McClure, R. J. Brown, C. H. Jordan, and J. L. Harrell.

BUSINESS. Buena Vista shipped a car-load of wagons, manufactured at the Wise Wagon-Works here, this week to Hagerstown, Md. This is the largest shipment that has thus far been made from these works.

Miss Maggie B. Smith, the young lady

who met with the serious railroad acci-dent here last Saturday, an account of which was telegraphed the Dispatch, is which was telegraphed the Papaca, is gradually recovering.

The following Richmond people are registered here this week: H. W. Stiwell, John J. Dorsey, C. W. Coffee, J. W. Kyle, W. H. Humood, and Frederick Will. B.

KERNS'S FOUNDRY DESTROYED. Snow-Storm West of Danville - Moun

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., January 16.—H. O. Kerns's foundry at Sutherlin's was destroyed by fire last night. By hard word of the citizens the patterns and machinery were saved, and the loss was not heavy. There was no insurance.

E. W. Dixon, Sr., a well-known citizen of Pittsylvania county, died this morning. He was the father of E. W. Dixon, Jr., a tobacconist of this city.

SNOW IN PATRICK. The conductor on the Danville and New-The conductor on the Danville and New-River train reports a heavy snow-storm to-day along that road from Stuart to the Pittsylvania line. The snow at Stuart was several inches deep at noon and still fall-ing. There was no snow here, but a steady rain has been falling all day.

THE OPINION CAN'T BURT THE FISH. A resolution was recently introduced in the North Carolina Legislature asking the Attorney-General to give his opinion as to whether the owners of the cotton-factories in this city have a right to dam the stream and thus prevent the passage of fish up the river. This question has been agitating the up-country people for several years, and many of them seem to think that the cotton-factories and other industries on the Danville canal, which give employment to 1,500 people, should be destroyed that the red-horse and cat-fish may go up the stream and give says to the mountainers. stream and give sport to the mountaineers. It is said that the condition of Mr. W. N. Shelton, who is now in Philadelphia under a physician, has improved. A FINE HOTEL.

Plans for the Danville fine hotel have arrived, and the old Arlington building will soon be torn down to make room for the modern structure.

General Lee's birthday will be observed by the banks as a public holiday, but there will hardly be any formal celebration of the day.

A PORTER'S HORRIBLE DEATH. Knocked from a Car Platform One Hun dred Feet Into the River.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) (Special telegram to the Dispairs.)

WHERLING, W. Va., January 16.—Robert
Sibkee, a Baltimore and Ohio porter, meta
horrible death to-day. While leaning over
the platform of a passenger-car he was
struck by the pillar of the bridge over the
river at Benwood and knocked one hundred
and twenty feet to the river below. His
body was crushed beyond recognition.

The "Immortal J. N." said the force bill shouldn't pass and it didn't. He as-sumed the pressure, lifted the veil, and put a stop to the whole thing. We know the facts would come out some day.—Chicago LISTEN TO THE PROPERT ADVICE which urges you to the immediate treatment of that Hasping Cough by the use of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, the best of medicines for Coughs and Colds, and an approved stand by for all Pulmonary troubles All over

cleanliness and satisfaction reign where James Pyle's Pearline is used. House cleaning and laundry work is not dreaded. The china, glassware and windows are bright and not clouded-servant, mistress and the woman who does her own

work-all are better satisfied. and this is why-PEARLINE produces perfect cleanlinesswith less labor than anything known-it has all the good qualities of pure soap-more besides—has no bad qualities—is Harmless and Economical. Try this great labor-saver. Beware of imitations, prize schemes and peddlers. Pearline is never peddled,

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RIAN CHURCH-Roy, JAMES Y. FAIR, D. D.

Pastor.—Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Preaching by the Pastor. Sabbath-school

services at 8 o'clock.

services at 9% o'clock A. M. Wednesday night

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at 4 o'clock and FRIDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock. Sab-

streets)-Rev. JAMES LITTLE, M. A., Pastor .-

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